

Dear members of the Public Safety and Security Committee:

Please accept this email in support of new sensible gun laws. Regrettably, I'm unable to attend tomorrow's meeting of the Committee at 10am about this topic. I would like to express my support of new legislation that would ban military-style assault weapons, ban high capacity ammunition magazines, universal background checks, universal and annual registration renewal for gun ownership and limits of handgun purchase to one a month. Please take my support into account at the hearing.

I am one of the concerned citizens who would like to see sensible gun control legislation passed in the near future in order to help prevent tragedies such as the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting on December 14th, 2012. We must help change the culture in this country where violence is tolerated as a way of life and access to guns is uninhibited by sensible restrictions. As a mother of a 9-year old boy I am bothered by the "coolness" factor of guns in this society and would like to see a change in attitude towards guns. By passing sensible gun control legislation we can all influence how our children view guns, i.e., as lethal weapons that have to be viewed with caution and respect, as opposed to an easily accessible device to use at will, by anyone, a mentally healthy individual, or an individual with a criminal record.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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